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Viewing cable 09TRIPOLI695, LIBYAN MFA REQUESTS DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR QADHAFI'S PLANE, TAKES STEPS TO DEMONSTRATE COMMITMENT TO RELATIONSHIP REF: TRIPOLI 692 TRIPOLI 00000695 001.2 OF 002

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09TRIPOLI695	2009-08-27 15:29	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	Embassy Tripoli

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2011/05/01/113440/libyan-city-struggles-with-history.html>

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SUBJECT: LIBYAN MFA REQUESTS DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR QADHAFI'S PLANE, TAKES STEPS TO DEMONSTRATE COMMITMENT TO RELATIONSHIP REF: TRIPOLI 692 T
CLASSIFIED BY: Joan Polaschik, CDA, U.S. Embassy Tripoli, Department of State. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

[1](#)1. (U) This is an action request; see para 8.

[1](#)2. (S) Summary: MFA A/S-equivalent Fituri convoked CDA August 27 to formally request that Muammar al-Qadhafi's Ifriqiyah Airways plane be grar
QADHAFI'S PLANE

[1](#)3. (SBU) MFA A/S-equivalent for the Americas Ahmed Fituri convoked CDA August 27 to deliver a diplomatic note formally requesting that Libyan
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[1](#)4. (S) CDA noted that the Ifriqiyah plane was not the only unresolved issue surrounding Qadhafi's trip to New York. As NEA A/S Feltman had dis
REPAIRING THE DAMAGE

[1](#)5. (C) Asking MFA Americas Director Matari to leave the room, Fituri then said that he had met one-on-one with FM Kusa for several hours on Au

[1](#)6. (S) CDA underscored that, while we welcomed this progress and shared the Libyan Government's desire to keep the relationship moving forward
U.S. PRESENCE IMPORTANT ON SEPTEMBER 1

[1](#)7. (C) Fituri said he understood our views and that the MFA was working to ensure the September 1 celebrations were not a problem for the bile
COMMENT AND ACTION REQUEST

[1](#)8. (C) Comment and Action Request: FM Kusa and his like-minded colleagues at the MFA clearly understand the negative impact that Megrahi's war
POLASCHIK